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SERIOUS CONGESTION ON RAILROADS

Traffic Will Be Re-routed From Congested Lines to Others Running Normally

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 3.—Serious congestion on certain railroads while others adjoining or connecting are about normal was reported to Director General McAdoo today by Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord in charge of the commission's inspectors.

"The worst conditions," Mr. McChord said, "reported so far are on the New York New Haven & Hartford, the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, on the Connellsville and Cumberland divisions of the Baltimore and

Ohio, on the Western Maryland and the Cumberland Valley railroad. On the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the principal difficulty appears to be the shortage of power due to the large number of engines in the shops and shortage of both men and material to make repairs."

"The report was forwarded immediately to A. H. Smith, assistant director general at New York with instructions to re-route traffic from the heavily burdened roads to those of normal conditions."

HOOVER AND SEN. REED CLASH

Missouri Senator Charges Federal Food Administrator With "Usurpation of Authority," and Receives a Spirited Denial

HILL WINS HIS SUIT AGAINST GREENACRE

Was Manager of Hotel at Eliot and Sued for Services Rendered.

Narcus M. Hill of Andover, Mass., who brought suit against the Greenacre Fellowship of Eliot, has been awarded the sum of \$170.73. Mr. Hill's suit was for services rendered during the season of 1914-15 when he was manager of the Greenacre hotel. The case was recently heard in this city before Frank D. Fenderson, clerk of the York county supreme court, who was appointed master for this hearing.

Attorney Aaron B. Cole appeared for the Greenacre Fellowship and Attorney Arthur E. Bewall for the plaintiff.

ARRIVED SAFELY IN FRANCE.

Letters have been received by relatives from Paul and John McCarthy announcing their safe arrival in France. They enlisted in Washington and are attached to the ordnance department of the American expeditionary forces.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 3.—Food Administrator Hoover and Senator Reed had their long expected clash in public today at a hearing before the senate committee inquiry on sugar.

Senator Reed, one of Hoover's critics, questioned the federal food administrator sharply, who replied with equal spirit. The verbal duel ranged from sugar to wheat. Reed charged Hoover with "usurpation of authority" in handling the wheat situation "that would have been a crime in normal times."

Hoover denied the charge and said that the situation had been handled with the approval of President Wilson.

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CONTRACTING ENGINEERS ARRIVED AT FREEMAN'S POINT PLANT TODAY

Two Hundred Men Will Be Put to Work at Once Building Ways

Representatives of the National Engineering Corporation of Boston, Mass., who have the sub-contract from the Atlantic Corporation to build the launching ways at Freeman's Point and repair and extend the present Electric rail road for the Boston & Maine, arrived on the site today and established headquarters.

Mr. C. E. Roberts, general superintendent for the contractors, called at the Herald office this noon and in an interview said:

"We will employ about two hundred laborers at once and also as many mechanics. Work is to be pushed to completion at the earliest possible date, as it is expected to lay the first keel before April."

With Mr. Roberts are civil engineers of note in the persons of George M. Thompson, who built the Portsmouth Electric rail road for the Boston & Maine R. R. and Mr. R. G. Ramsay of Boston, who has been connected with a number of big undertakings.

The government engineers who are to supervise the work will arrive on Monday. Mr. Barrows, the Vice President and Chief Engineer H. C. Raynes will reach here on Saturday. The men behind the organization will put on all speed to make good.

WAR ECONOMY PLANS TO TRIM PEACOCKS

Washington, Jan. 3.—Three shades of suits for men and one grade of silk for women.

The council of national defense has declared itself in favor of such an arrangement as a measure of war time economy.

Due to the scarcity of cloth and leather the commercial economy section has recommended most severe fashions for 1918. Shoe and boot makers will be asked to limit the production to one shade of black and two shades of tan shoes that will reach just above the ankle. For summer wear only low cut oxfords are recommended.

Shorter skirts have been recommended for women but unless some measure of restraint is exercised, it is feared the women will lengthen their shoe tops accordingly. The commercial economy section is in favor of more silk hosiery and less shoe leather. In England there are just three kinds of suits available for business men and men of fashion. The cost about \$12 a suit and differ principally in color.

The council of national defense is working on standard shoes and suits. The men's suits will be in three different shades, gray, black, and indigo blue. Manufacturers in this country don't promise they will ever get men's suits down to \$12 during the war.

Read The Herald.

GALE FORCES COAL BARGES TO SHELTER

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Jan. 3.—A sixty mile gale that swept over Cape Cod today forced tug towing coal barges bound for Boston to seek shelter, and threatened to make the fuel shortage that heretofore has been critical, worse.

Two coal steamers, also proceeding toward Boston, are reported unable to make headway through the gale. No reports of any disasters have been received.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Marshall Goodwin will be held from Ham's Chapel on Market street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Danger in Decorations

(From the Lowell Courier-Citizen)
One may illuminate paper decorations like the ordinary Red Cross service sign by an electric bulb without much risk; but the underwriters do well to warn people emphatically against the use of candles. It would be pretty enough; but the danger of it is so enormous as to wipe out all virtue in mere prettiness.

MORE MEN TAKEN THAN ENGAGED

French Forces Very Successful in Their Operations Against Teutons at Monte Tombre

(By Associated Press)
Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 3.—The French in their recent successful operations at Monte Tombre captured more prisoners than they had men engaged, according to a veteran of the fight, who saw the engagement from the top of a hill nearby.

"I saw the French attack and afterward saw the prisoners, guns and booty, in addition to the fourteen hundred prisoners we counted five hundred and sixty dead on the ground, and no one knows how many more were in caverns and under bushes," he declared. "The perfect French military assistance enabled them to accomplish this with insignificant loss."

ANOTHER COLD WAVE IS COMING

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 3.—Another cold wave sweeping down from the Canadian Northwest today, centered in the Ohio valley. A storm is reported some distance off the South Atlantic coast, sweeping northward. Storm warnings were hoisted at 10 a. m. this morning from Eastport to Cape Hatteras. Dangerous northerly gales will blow around the coast between these two points this afternoon and tonight, and shipping has been warned.

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FAIRBANKS FAVORS VOTES FOR WOMEN

(By Associated Press.)
Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—The Indiana State Council of Defense went on record today as favoring an amendment to the federal constitution providing for woman suffrage, not as a war measure, but as a "matter of sheer right and common justice." The council took this action in adopting the report of the committee on public safety, which endorsed and presented the telegram from Charles W. Fairbanks, chairman of the committee. This telegram read in part:
"I am not in favor of any legislation upon woman suffrage as a war measure, but I am enthusiastically for its enactment as a matter of sheer right and common justice."

MAINE PLANT TURNS OVER CARGO OF COAL

Portland, Me., Jan. 3.—The Oxford Paper Company of Rumford voluntarily turned over to State Fuel Administrator James C. Hamblet 500 tons of coal now in a barge in this harbor, and which was destined for their mills. The coal, which is bituminous, will be used to relieve the famine among local hotels, boarding houses and small industries.
The J. R. Libby Company distributed free to poor people hundreds of wooden packing cases which had accumulated in their warehouse and which was split up for fuel by the freezing families.

ELECTRIC ROADS ARE TAKEN OVER

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 3.—What is probably the first step in putting electric roads under government control came in the shape of an order to President Fehr of the Lehigh Valley Transit Company today from Director General McAdoo.
The order places all of the company's lines between Easton and Phillipsburg, the two lines between Easton and Bethlehem, and the line to Nazareth under the jurisdiction of the United States government.

EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 3.—E. O. Pinkham, U. S. Internal Revenue deputy, collector of income taxes arrived here this morning and will be at the Union Five Cent Savings Bank until January 7 for the purpose of collecting war revenues and giving information to the public. Blanks and the like will be furnished to all who call and explanations made regarding the war revenues.
Mrs. Sarah J. Baker, widow of Chas. W. Baker, died at her home here on Tuesday in her 81st year. She was a former resident of Brentwood, her date of birth being December 10, 1836, and a daughter of John and Sally (Wales) Smith. A brother, John Smith of Brentwood, survives her, and also several grandchildren.
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The funeral services of Michael Spurr were held at his home in Stratham Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Victor M. Haughton, rector of the Christ church at Exeter. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker P. L. Jenkins of Exeter.
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class. The reunion will be held at the commencement in June.
Fred J. Howe, son of Police Officer John Howe, returned to Fort Socum Tuesday evening after spending a brief furlough at his home. He enlisted in the forestry department last month, leaving his course at New Hampshire college.
Leslie C. Williams has returned from Camp Gordon, Ga., where he spent Christmas with his son, Charles H. Williams, now in the United States service there. Mr. Williams dined with Rev. Ralph E. Conner, formerly of Newfields and a classmate of his at Tufts college. Mr. Conner is preaching at an Atlanta Universalist church and conducts services at Camp Gordon each week.
Patrick and William Troy of Lawrence, Mass., spent the holiday at their home here.
Judge of Probate Louis G. Hoyt of Kingston and Register Robert Scott went to Portsmouth today where the regular session of probate court was held.

NEW CASTLE

New Castle, Jan. 3.—Cold, colder, coldest! This briefly sums up the weather in the island town. Even the oldest inhabitant does not recall such a mean temperature. Moderation of the extreme cold under which humanity has shivered and shrunk during the past week will come as a happy relief. Happy are those who have been able to withstand the acute severity without physical damage.
Mrs. Charles Shuler is confined to her home by illness.
Mrs. Bernice Spear of Boston is visiting her sister, Miss Maude H. Trevelyan.
Mr. Robert Harding of Brookline passed New Year's day with his parents.
Mrs. Katherine Preble has gone to Allston to pass the winter.
Sergt. Martine of Fort Constitution left today for Jacksonville, Florida, having received a commission.
Mrs. Louise Brown has gone to Portsmouth to pass the winter with relatives.
Mrs. Louise Meloon has recovered from a very severe cold.
Mrs. Ida Lovie is restricted to her home by illness.
Mrs. Lydia Grogan has gone to Boston to pass the frigid term with her children.
Sergt. Harry Tarlton has been ordered to report for duty in Vermont and left for there Tuesday.
Charles White has gone to the Massachusetts General Hospital, pending an operation.
Mrs. Maude Harding of Brookline is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. S. H. Harding.
Mrs. Peter Kuhn, wife of Isaac Kuhn, and his young daughter, Margaret, has gone to pass the winter in Washington. Mrs. Kuhn and her brother, Sergt. Tarlton, have made many friends since their advent to the island town and will miss them keenly.
Mrs. Ellen Tarlton is confined to her residence by a severe cold.

GENERAL OFFICERS ARE RE-ASSIGNED

Washington, Jan. 3.—Several changes in the assignments of general officers were announced today in army orders. Major General James Parker is assigned to command the 8th, 10th, 11th and 12th army divisions at Camp Custer, Mich., and is succeeded in command of the 3rd Guard division at Camp Meade, Tex., by Brigadier General William G. Hanna, formerly commanding the 57th Field Artillery Brigade. Major General Charles B. Smith is formally assigned to command the Fifth Division of Regulars at Camp Logan, Texas; Major General George H. Cameron to command the Fourth Division of Regulars at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.; and Major General George E. Reed to command the 16th Cavalry Division of Regulars at El Paso, Texas.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 3.—On Wednesday evening 555 new members to the Red Cross had been reported during the recent drive, which was extended for a week or more after Christmas, and new names have been added daily. This number, together with the 330 other members, brings the total up to 885, only nine less than one thousand for the town. It is hoped that that number will be reached and passed.
Mrs. Carrie Shurpe of Lynn was in town on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Elmer Hall.
Mrs. Harold Chick of Kittery Junction is visiting her parents in Portland for a few days.
Henry Ward of Freeport, Me., has been called here by the death of his brother-in-law, Elmer Hall.
Slammer Coleman of Love Lane has been passing a few days at his home in Auburn, N. H.
The Amateur Club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Florence Farrington to make plans for a New Year's party on Friday evening.
Miss Beatrice Ladd of Amesbury, Mass., is passing a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Meyers of Government street.
Charles D. Brown of East Boston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Clark of Dano street.
Edward Rohr of Government street has been passing a few days at his home in Exeter.
Albert Philbrick of Pine street has been restricted to the house a few days by illness.
Miss Gladys Goodwin of Dano street is improving from her illness.
J. William Ladd of Central street is having a ten-days' furlough.
Trump Academy reopened on Wednesday after the holidays.
Mrs. Ella Vell of Exeter is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broms of Government street.
Walter Philbrick of Pine street resumed his duties at the navy yard on Wednesday after a few days' vacation.
On Thursday evening, Jan. 3, a camp of Sons of Veterans will be organized at Grand Army Hall, at 7:30 p. m. All Sons of Veterans are requested to be there and give their support to the Grand Army Veterans and help lift the burden from their shoulders for next Decoration day. The Division Commander will be present and install officers.
Mrs. A. C. Heurne and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a stay of several weeks in New York city.
The funeral of Elmer E. Hall of Kittery Depot was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Government street vestry, Rev. William Forgrave of Portsmouth officiating, assisted by Rev. John P. Jenner, Albert L. Sprague sang "Somewhere the Sun Is Shining" and "Some Day We'll Understand." A

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 3.—Miss Violet Pruitt left today for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position as nurse.
The boys are enjoying skating on the ice in Pennerell Cove. A fisherman walked ashore from his boat on Wednesday. The ice extends to Tavistock Island.
The K. T. C. club will hold the annual Christmas tree on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Granville Berry.
The Kullthig Bee will meet with Miss Florence Brooks this evening.
Rev. John A. Waterworth was the leader of the union prayer service last evening at the Baptist church.
Miss Ida Bailey of Somersworth, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Morton Seaward on Tuesday.
Harry Witham a naval reserve, has returned to his home after spending a few days at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Small have returned to Boston after visiting friends in town for a few days.
Mrs. Joseph Moulton has returned to her duties as teacher at Gardener, Me., after passing the holiday at her home here.
Leon Coffin recently visited friends in Somersworth, N. H.
Mrs. William Tobey is slowly improving from a severe cold.

NASHUA POULTRY SHOW OPENS WITH 650 BIRDS

Nashua, Jan. 3.—Buff Wyandottes made the most striking display at the Sixth Annual Exhibition of the Nashua Poultry Association, which opened in city hall yesterday afternoon. It will close Friday. The prize winners in this class are Fred Rockwood of Brookline, W. L. Libbey of Wolfeboro and C. O. Smith of Woonsocket.
In the Barred Plymouth Rock class Mrs. George Osgood of Nashua, George W. Walker of Milford and Harry W. Gibson of Nashua took prizes.
Barred Rocks and White Rocks led in the utility classes, the Sunflower Poultry Yards of Wilmington, Mass., Harry Shaw and Leo J. Wimp of Nashua taking firsts.
Warren Kemp of Thornton's Ferry won in the capon exhibit.
Mrs. J. A. Melvin of Hudson won all prizes in the turkey class.
Read the want ads

COMMANDEER LUMBER AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Official announcement was made here Wednesday that the Canadian government had passed an order in council, authorizing the commandeering of lumber and building material for reconstruction of the section of Halifax destroyed by the explosion of the ammunition ship and fire on December 6.
The order-in-council issued under the war measures act, named R. H. Engras as commanding agent with final authority to fix prices which in his judgment alone shall be fair and reasonable. Building material in any part of Canada may be seized for shipment here, in the event of increased prices, due to extensive demand for material and added power will be vested in the commanding agent.

WILL RELEASE RUSSIAN SHIP OF MYSTERY

(By Associated Press.)
A Pacific port, Jan. 3.—While the Russian steamer Shika, regarded as a "mystery ship" for some time after her arrival here from Vladivostok under Bolshevik control, is still closely guarded by police and federal officers, the sailors are now allowed the freedom of the city.
Government officials, it was said today, have decided there is no reason for detaining the steamer and she is now taking a cargo of pig iron for the return voyage. When she arrived here last month, it was reported she had brought \$1,000,000 in gold for the defense of the Industrial Workers of the World, now awaiting trial at Chicago and for a time it was thought she might be interned.

JAPANESE LINER IN DISTRESS

A Pacific Port, Jan. 3.—The Japanese freighter Shinyo Maru No. 2, which left an American Pacific coast port December 21 for the Orient, was reported tonight to have sent out a distress call from somewhere in the Pacific. The message was picked up by an American vessel and relayed via Honolulu to this port.

GREENLAND

Greenland, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayette of White River Junction, Vt., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Record.
Mrs. Ralph Berry, formerly of this town, died in Elliot on Sunday morning.
Miss Alice Dame is visiting relatives in Derby.
Mrs. Frank Holmes is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Holmes of Roxbury, Mass.
Stephen Weeks is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Legal Advisory Board for Division No. 1 for the County of Rockingham on the new draft law has organized as follows:
Legal Advisory Board for Division No. 1 for the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire.
Hon. Edward H. Adams, Chairman, 3 Market St., Portsmouth, will serve for Newington, New Castle and Portsmouth—Ward 4.
Albert R. Hatch, Esq., 45 Pleasant St., Portsmouth, will serve for Greenland and Stratham.
Associate members will serve as follows:
Hon. L. G. Hoyt, Kingston and East Kingston.
Howell M. Lamprey, Hampton and North Hampton.
Walter B. Parper, Hampton Falls.
Stewart E. Rowe, Kensington.
Hon. I. T. George, Newmarket and Newfields.
Irving M. Heath, Newton.
Aldebert Sprague, Plaistow.
Arthur E. Sewall, Portsmouth—Ward 1.
Harry W. Peyser, Samuel W. Emery, Thomas H. Simms, Portsmouth—Ward 2.
John J. Sullivan, Harold N. Smith, Portsmouth—Ward 3.
Ralph C. Gray, Portsmouth—Ward 5.
Hon. Thomas H. Simms, Ryce, Ellsworth Brown, Seabrook.
P. Q. Towle, South Hampton.
The members can be found during their office hours at their respective offices for any information which might be required.
For those who wish information and who are unable to meet any of the members during the day time, there will be some member of the Board at the Probate Office at the Court House in State Street between seven and nine o'clock each evening except holidays.

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DO YOU EARN TWENTY DOLLARS A WEEK

The new income tax which went into effect the first of the year requires every single man who has an income of \$1000 a year and every annual man who has an annual income of \$2000 to fill a blank, stating the extra amount of his or her income upon which the government places a tax.
Every single man or woman earning or deriving from any means \$20 a week is required to fill out a blank. A married man receiving through any medium the sum of \$40 a week is required to fill out a form. Every individual coming under this law is required to appear at the Internal Revenue office and there, through the aid of the Internal collectors, fill out a form stating the correct amount of the income.
The new law affects nearly every individual earning a nominal salary or receiving through investments a very small sum weekly. It deals with more people than any previous bill of its kind, and the government has adopted stringent measures in regard to any who may try to evade the law. Confiscation will be the method employed by the government against all who swear falsely or fail to fill the form.

WILL YOU GIVE BREAD?

A woman who has just returned from France tells how she gave a little French girl a piece of white bread. The child looked at it wonderingly for a moment, turned it over and over in her hand, then, as it suddenly dawned on her what it was, she began to kiss it again and again, and, hugging it tightly to her, she said, "This was the first white bread she had seen for two years."
Of course, there is not an American woman who, if she were in Europe and had plenty of bread, would not give it generously to these little starving children. But the thing that most of us fail to realize is that if we use less white bread on our tables, it is the same as if we went to the war-ravaged countries and gave bread to the people with our own hands.
As the food administration has repeatedly explained, the people of Europe must have wheat flour as a basis for their daily bread. They are always using other cereals as adulterants to their wheat, leaves in larger proportions than we Americans are asked to do. In many cases this adulteration amounts to as high as 50 per cent. More than which, experts say, will not make a healthful loaf. In the case of corn, it has been pointed out that this commodity in the form of meal, cannot be shipped because it would be spoiled in the transit. As to the whole grain there is the objection that the people on the other side with the exception of Italy have no mills in which to grind it. Furthermore, corn bread cannot be baked or distributed successfully from public bakeries, on which European people depend solely for their bread. In addition, corn bread does not keep well.
It is obvious, therefore, that America must send wheat to the European Allies.

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As the food administration has repeatedly explained, the people of Europe must have wheat flour as a basis for their daily bread. They are always using other cereals as adulterants to their wheat, leaves in larger proportions than we Americans are asked to do. In many cases this adulteration amounts to as high as 50 per cent. More than which, experts say, will not make a healthful loaf. In the case of corn, it has been pointed out that this commodity in the form of meal, cannot be shipped because it would be spoiled in the transit. As to the whole grain there is the objection that the people on the other side with the exception of Italy have no mills in which to grind it. Furthermore, corn bread cannot be baked or distributed successfully from public bakeries, on which European people depend solely for their bread. In addition, corn bread does not keep well.
It is obvious, therefore, that America must send wheat to the European Allies.

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ORDINANCE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZED

Divided Into Four Divisions and Civilian Business Men Will Have Charge.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 2.—General reorganization of the bureau of ordinance with experienced business men in charge of various branches was announced by the War Department tonight.

The department will be divided into four divisions, as follows:

First.—Procurement division. Will negotiate all orders and contracts for military, small arms and ammunition heretofore purchased by the various divisions.

Second.—The Producers division will

have general charge of all production and will follow up, supervise and speed up all work.

Third.—Inspection division, will inspect and accept or reject all work by contractors for the producers.

Fourth.—Supply division, will receive and distribute all ordinance and ordinance supplies, and have charge of all store houses.

It is contemplated that this form of organization will give an opportunity for the additional civilian forces and men trained in business with those who have already been commissioned from civilian life.

LODGE AND HOOVER IN LIVELY TILT

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts started in today with Herbert Hoover, National Food Administrator, to denounce to the Food Investigating Committee and to the country that the Government has been responsible for high prices. Mr. Lodge has had a strong feeling that had the Government let sugar alone there would have been enough of it and prices would have fallen lower than they are now. He feels even more strongly that if the Government persists in extending its price-fixing experiments the country will suffer from higher prices than are necessary and shortages will occur in numerous necessary commodities. It was in this belief that the Massachusetts senator offered his resolution for an investigation of the coal and sugar situation which resulted in the present inquiry. The senator was the chief examiner of Mr. Hoover today and the duel between these two extremely able men was one of the most interesting passages at arms that any of the numerous investigations now going on have developed. Committee men said prior to the opening of the hearing that it was possible the sugar investigation would end with the examination of Mr. Hoover and one or two other prominent men.

NEW INSULT TO AMERICANS

London, Jan. 2.—It is reported that the Bolsheviks have arrested the members of the American Railway Mission at Irkutsk, Siberia, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd.

The United States Railroad Commission to the Russian Government arrived in Petrograd last June, and until the recent Bolshevik disturbances had been actively engaged in assisting

the Russian railways out of their operating difficulties.

The personnel of the commission, which was not officially announced, follows:

John F. Stevens of New York, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal.

W. L. Darling of St. Paul, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway.

Henry Miller of St. Louis, former operating vice president of the Wabash Railroad.

George Gibbs of Philadelphia, former mechanical engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

J. P. Griner of Baltimore, chief consulting engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Chairman Stevens had the rank of minister plenipotentiary to the Russian Government, but his appointment did not infringe on the status of David H. Francis, the American ambassador.

A despatch from Tokyo, dated Dec. 27, said Mr. Stevens had arrived at Nagasaki, Japan, Dec. 12, from Vladivostok, and that he had reserved the accommodations of an entire hotel in Nagasaki for 20 members of his staff who accompanied him. The despatch also carried a statement from Mr. Stevens in which he declared that it was his intention to return to Russia with his staff and remain there as long as they could be of any assistance to the Russian people.

DYNAMITE IN CARGO OF SALT

Gloucester, Jan. 2.—Dynamite was found in a cargo of salt consigned to the Glorton-Few Company this afternoon. Had it not been frozen, at least six men would have been blown to pieces and the yards of the Boston & Maine railroad unheaved by a terrific explosion.

The car came from M. C. Kenney's New York. It arrived in the forenoon. At noon six workmen started to unload it. It was necessary to use picks to loosen the salt.

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found that no had lifted a queer stick on the end of his pick. He examined it. He and his five companions fought to get away from the car—it was dynamite.

After the men had reached a place of safety, only to find that nothing had happened, they went back, recovered the dynamite and notified the police. It was discovered that the stick was frozen and harmless in that state. Had it not been frozen, experts say, the friction of the pick breaking through the salt and piercing the dynamite would surely have set it off.

The police at once stopped all work on the car and placed it under guard. The department of justice officials at Boston were notified and an investigation set under way.

SUGAR BROKERS ELIMINATED BY REFINERS

Boston, Jan. 2.—The sugar brokers of the nation are on the war path against the American Sugar Refining Company's announcement that beginning today they would sell all their sugar to the domestic trade wholesalers through their own selling organization instead of through the sugar brokers.

The brokers, through their national organization, charge that the American Sugar Refining Company, commonly known as the sugar trust, as the statement of President Lamont V. B. Cameron of the National Association of Brokers in Refined Sugar, New York, says, "have taken advantage of the position occupied by them under the food administration to eliminate the refined sugar brokers who have been the medium through which sugar has been marketed to the distributing trade for the last 50 years."

Definite Percentage
The statement received today says that under the food administration the American Sugar Refining Company is assured of a definite percentage of business in the United States, regardless of conditions.

The letter continues:

"Independent refiners and others continue to use brokers."

"Under the present conditions of food control the broker, the wholesale grocer and manufacturer are deprived of their usual means of defence, namely, the ability to divert the business which they control to independent refiners. This cannot be done now as the business of these independent refiners has been definitely limited by the food administration, and the balance of the sugar consumed in the United States, amounting to nearly 50 per cent, must of necessity go to the American Sugar Refining Company."

Told in Advance
Local officials of the American Sugar Refining Company said today that in the weekly bulletin to the sugar trade, published by the company, the announcement was made Dec. 27 that no further use would be made of brokers in selling sugar to the wholesalers in domestic trade, thereby eliminating another intermediary between the refiners and the consumers after Jan. 1.

The price of sugar is fixed by the government food administration, so this has no immediate effect on the price of sugar to the consumer.

Local officials said that practically no local business has been done through brokers from the South Boston refinery for years.

MGR. GREELEY TO LEAVE THIS CITY

Manager James Greeley of the Colonial Theatre will terminate his connection with that theatre on Saturday evening when the house will be closed for the time being. Mr. Greeley has been very successful with the theatre since he took charge and he is the kind of a live wire that makes any enterprise go. He is a man with wide theatre experience, having been proprietor and manager of the Greeley theatre in Portland.

He made a great many friends in this city during his stay and they are all sorry to hear that he is to leave the city.

DECEMBER HOLDS ALL RECORDS

A survey of the temperature readings for the month of December place that month as the coldest December for a great many years or for that matter, since the government has been recording weather nearly fifty years ago. There were ten days during the month when the thermometer was below zero, the coldest being 22 below here. There were 19 days when the temperature was below freezing, and eight of these when it was below 15 above.

SURPLUS OF POTATOES

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—There is a surplus of from 40,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels of potatoes in the United States according to the Minnesota farm journal.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy, after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contemporary other fig syrups.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO U. S. PRISONERS

With the American Army in France, Jan. 2.—What is the fate of seven missing American soldiers of the 12 taken prisoner by the Germans in their trench raid of Nov. 3?

Thousands of Yankees over the American zone were left to draw their own conclusions today on whether the Boches had murdered the seven helpless captives. The matter was called to every soldier's attention in official division bulletin today. The article sets forth these facts:

In the November raid the Boches took 12 prisoners.

Later an illustrated German paper printed photographs of the first American prisoners, surrounded by a taunting crowd in Berlin and the photograph showed only five prisoners.

The bulletin makes no suggestion as to the fate of the missing seven.

NAVY YARD IMPRESSIONS

(Continued)
In this large boarding house I have mentioned before, Aro Hildebrandt men—I believe half a score, Fred Scott, an old veteran of our war with the South. Says something whenever He opens his mouth.

And, when after meals, In the room where we smoke, Tell stories and lie Or crack a good joke; Mr. Scott's in his glory, From his big rocking chair Decides who's in order Or spouting hot air.

Mr. Kimball is wise, Goes to church on a Sunday, But Hildebrandt, Maine, Roasts garrulous Monday, Is well represented By builders of tone, And often as a proof Both Miller and Stone.

At heart, Maurice Golden Is sound; you should know, For he takes a cold bath Every morn—rain or snow. While George Davis frowns If his bath isn't torrid, And Clem Bryant vows Cold water is horrid.

James O'Connor is smashing To all, when he laughs; And a hard one to down In the playing of "draughts" But they've most all gone home To gather good cheer, And return with new faith For a Happy New Year.

The old year has yielded, His reign, gray and old To Nineteen Eighteen With its fires, wars and cold. Let's hope with God's mercy Ere this season again, That War's cursed Demon Shall cease to kill men.

—W. B. McCausland, Kittery, Me., Jan. 1, 1918.

IS IT UNREASONABLE?

In the Food Administration unreasonable in its demands when it asks the American woman to substitute cornmeal in her bread for some of the wheat flour she ordinarily uses?

In doing this it is only asking the Northern woman to do what the Southern women have done for many years. If in the next six months cornmeal bread and cornmeal hot cakes could become as familiar to every Northern woman as to the Southern housekeeper, the millions of bushels of wheat which will mean perhaps the difference of life and death to hun-

dreds of men, women and children in Europe can be sent them.

We shall have plenty of corn for ourselves and enough for the Allies, too, if it were practicable to send some to them. But it is not. In the first place, the Allies, with the exception of Italy, have never used corn to any extent and so have few mills in which it can be ground. Furthermore, corn meal cannot be shipped in large quantities, because it will not keep for any length of time and is likely to spoil in transit. Another objection is that the European people depend almost exclusively on public bakeries, from which corn bread cannot be distributed successfully.

Now corn is a local product all over our country and we have plenty of mills in which to grind it. The fact that cornmeal bread can not be distributed from bakeries does not concern us much, for bread-making at home is largely the rule in America. In Europe, however, it is the exception. Over 90 per cent of the bread used there is baked in outside bakeries.

Remembering all these things, then, if we really want to do our bit we will take a peep into a Southern woman's cook book this morning and try her favorite recipe for corn bread.

Southern Corn Bread—3 Cups of corn meal, 1½ cups of thick, sour milk, ½ teaspoon cooking soda, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 egg, 3 tablespoons melted drippings, beat egg in mixing bowl, add milk, sift in meal with soda and salt and add melted fat. Beat quickly until well mixed, pour into hot well greased pan and bake in a moderately hot oven. Cut in squares and serve hot.

ORGANIZED CHARITIES MEETING

A meeting of the Executive committee of the Organized Charities was held on Wednesday evening and Mrs. Hull, formerly re-elected as General Secretary, as she had given up her position offered her by the state, to remain with the local organization.

The work that has been done through this office for the Red Cross civilian relief committee, in connection with the Federal allotment for the dependents of soldiers, has been recalled as the government has suddenly found after the most of the work has been done that the blanks must be made out by the soldiers rather than their dependents.

The distribution of food from the navy yard is being made through this office, as Admiral Hough has placed all of the investigations in the hands of Mrs. Hull.

STATE DEPT. DENIES STORY

Washington, Jan. 1.—The detachment of United States troops which a few days ago crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico in search of border raiders, did not shoot up the town of San Jose, as has been reported.

The state department made public an explanation of the raid by Mexican cattle thieves and what followed. This statement in part was as follows:

"A telegram to the department of state from Vice Consul Blocker, at Piedras Negras, states that cattle thieves numbering approximately 20, crossed into American territory.

"A detachment of American cavalrymen, commanded by Major Wells, gave pursuit, and crossed into Mexico, where the thieves fled apparently by civilians, opened fire on the troops.

"The Americans returned the fire, killing six men and driving the remainder into the small town of San Jose and from there into the interior. The American detachment returned without loss."

SWEEPING UP GERMAN MINES

(By Associated Press)
London, Jan. 2.—During the past year 1000 trawlers used as mine sweepers have swept 3000 square miles of water daily and they have combed up 4000 German mines.

A LITTLE YANKEE HORSE-SENSE

After all there is a good deal of truth in what that keen old Yankee told his son.

"Jonathan, my boy," he said, "the Lord will provide for you, if you have horse-sense. But first, you've got to show the horse-sense."

"There are very few miracles in this world. Most of the things that seem unobtainable are an closer inspection found to be based on common-sense, or in the words of the Yankee, 'horse-sense.'"

So it is in this matter of feeding the Allies. At first glance it may seem as if we were asked to do the impossible. "Give us 1,125,000 tons of sugar," the Allies beg, "100,000,000 bushels of wheat."

"This is impossible!" we exclaim. "You are asking a repetition of the miracle of feeding the multitude with five loaves and two fishes."

So we turn away from those outstretched hands across the water when all the time a little common sense on the part of each of us would give the Allies all the food they need.

For instance, is it asking the impossible for everyone of us to save an



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MR. FLANAGAN RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Navy Yard Improvement Association was held Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall and the officers elected for the ensuing year.

President Thomas F. Flanagan was re-elected president, having held that office since it was organized and being instrumental in its organization and efficient work it has done for the yard workmen.

The other officers elected were:

First vice president, Ernest L. Chaney.

Second vice president, Herman Chandler.

Secretary, J. J. Connors.

Corresponding secretary, Patrick Rossiter.

Financial secretary, John Watts.

Treasurer, E. V. Wilcox.

Auditors, R. L. Housen and William Spinsky.

The tellers were J. F. Maby and John Foy.

There was considerable routine work and the new year paper was also planned for and the members urged to give it their support.

NORFOLK FIRE NOT ENEMY PLOT

(By Associated Press)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—While the Department of Justice and naval patrol are rounding up every suspect on both sides of the Elizabeth river as a result of the big fire of yesterday which destroyed two business blocks, the civil authorities are becoming convinced that the fire was not the result of enemies, but nevertheless every precaution is being taken. The city of Portsmouth across the river has practically been placed under military rule.

CONGRESS GETTING BACK TO WORK

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 2.—Congress in recess since Dec. 18, will reconvene tomorrow noon to take up the big war legislation. Both houses will almost immediately adjourn out of memory to Senator Newland and Congressman Bathrick of Ohio, who died during the recess.

The active work will be taken up Friday when President Wilson is expected to address a joint session on pending legislation for the war.

The Portsmouth Herald publishes the local news when it is news.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

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Protection of Working Children.

The chasing and shooting of a few Mexican bandits attracts little attention at this time. The country is frying bigger fish just now.

making policemen "accessions" is an old method of securing the loyalty of the members of the force at any time, and by heeding only such requests for transfers and promotions as came from the policeman himself, while he learned down those made through politicians outside the department. This knocked out the old Tammany idea and practice. So long as the politician could secure advancement or favors for the policeman he expected good returns in payment, and that obligation promoted the system of protected vice and police graft which the outgoing

Helping McAdoo
From the New York Evening Post)
The appeal for intelligent and patriotic support by the public, issued by Mr. McAdoo in his character as Director-General of Railways, is in line with the commendable effort of the administration to bring home to the people at large a sense of the magnitude of the task upon which this country is engaged. To the extent that it is in the power of the unorganized public to cooperate with the Government, it has done so. But it is obvious that the voluntary efforts of the man in the street will go very little towards solving the complex problems of railway management. It is much easier for the individual to cut down his con-

While not unduly suspicious, Boston fire insurance men are somewhat disturbed by the fact that practically all of the large and dangerously located local fires of the past two months have started between 1.30 and 9.30 a. m., the breakfast hour in both the fire and protective departments. This was true of recent fires in the Waksfield building, Constitution wharf, Atlas Stores and also of the Sears Building fire of this week, and the losses aggregate possibly half a million dollars, and our police department is efficient. Night easily have been much larger many plants are carefully guarded and there is a "barred" zone for enemy aliens along the water front. The fire and protective department authorities are planning to have larger forces on duty at all times by rearranging meal hours, but this is not enough. What Massachusetts needs is a well-equipped Fire Marshal's Department under the supervision of a practical, fearless man of the type of Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara, whose ability, moral and physical courage and independence of politicians is beyond question. Work of this nature is at present handled as a department of the State Police, but because of pressure of other matters, or for some other reason, the action is too slow to suit the insurance interests, and aside from the "Red Rooster" round up of last year, most of the work on which was done by the city police and the district attorney's office, the plan does not work out well. Governor McCall would do well to investigate promptly the nature of the fire marshal work being done in Ohio, Indiana, North Carolina, Kansas and other states and send the best features of these laws to a recommendation to the incoming Legislature for the creation of a separate Fire Marshal's Department in Massachusetts. The importance of the prompt and thorough investigation of the causes of fires cannot be overestimated, and fire insurance companies and honest property owners should be equally interested. If all fires were promptly investigated by a state department having the power to arrest, prosecute suspects and to subpoena witnesses; and if a "forty-day payment" section, similar to that in Maine, was incorporated in the law, there would unquestionably be fewer suspicious fires in the State. If a deliberate plot to set fire to dangerously located property exists, no expense should be spared to develop all of the facts in each case, with a view to checking any arson propaganda.

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Jan. 3.—The governors of all the New England States attended the inauguration of Governor McCall today for his third term. Afterward they went to Providence to attend a reception to Governor Beekman of Rhode Island. While there they will discuss a number of matters of importance to New England.

Are we guilty of this indictment? Because the breadth of the ocean lies between us and Europe, are we blind to the suffering there?

We are not a hard hearted people. We are, in fact, generous and unselfish in our sacrifices, once we are aroused to a vital need.

When an American woman, therefore, turns her back on all plans for economy in food, all suggestions of the Food Administration to substitute other dishes on her table for the food needed by the Allies, it is not because she is callous to the suffering of others. It is because she lacks imagination. Her eyes can not span the five thousand miles of ocean that lie between us and Europe. She can not see the lines of muddy, gaunt, hollow-eyed men in the trenches. She cannot see the children standing patiently in line for hours with their little tin cups waiting for their day's allotment of milk. She cannot see the hard working, underfed women in their homes or in factories.

If any American woman could see all this for herself, she would gladly make any sacrifice, if it would send a ray of sunshine into this cloud of gloom.

But the sacrifice asked of us is not great—just to use less of wheat, meat, sugar and fats, and to waste no food. That is all. Yet, if we do these few things, the gloom will be lifted from thousands of hearts across the sea.

Can we, then, any of us, turn our backs on this plea of the Food Administration? Shall we be numbered among those who, having eyes, see not?

Mayor Fred C. Smalley was inaugurated mayor of Dover Wednesday, in the presence of a large gathering of citizens. Ex-Mayor Fred H. Beck with presided at the opening exercises and delivered his farewell address. This feature of the inaugural was more impressive than usual, owing to the fact that Mayor Beckworth was selected for service in the national army and he was present today in the dual capacity of mayor and sergeant-major of the 303d Heavy Artillery.

After the oath was delivered Mayor Smalley delivered his address and then called the newly elected city government to order. The following city officials were elected for the ensuing year:

City Clerk—Fred E. Quimby,
City Treasurer—John T. Welch,
City Messenger—Vahona H. Caver-

City Supt.—Everett J. Galloway.
City Physician—Dr. Richard J. Bennett.
School committee—Ward 2, Arthur U. King; ward four, Norman E. Seavey.
Luke H. McEwan was elected president of the common council after a contest.
William E. Whitley was unanimously chosen clerk.

Six young ladies received the habit of the Sisters of Mercy and the white veil of a novice at the ceremony of reception of novices in the convent chapel of the Sisters of Mercy at Manchester yesterday, Rt. Rev. Geo. Albert Guerin, bishop of Manchester, presided at the exercises, assisted by Rev. J. S. Buckley, rector of St. Joseph's Cathedral and Rev. Charles J. Teddy, also of the Cathedral. Rev. Fr. Joseph, O. S. B. of St. Anselm's college preached an excellent sermon. Several priests attended the ceremonies.

The young ladies receiving the nuptial bliss are:

Miss Louisa Welch of Newport, to be known as Sister M. Celate; Miss Margaret Holding of Manchester, to be known as Sister M. Anselina; Miss Vera Dodge of Nahant, to be known as Sister M. Judith; Miss Pauline Dorrigan of Lawrence, Mass., to be known as Sister M. Marion; Miss Agnes Connor of Manchester to be known as Sister M. Maerlin; Miss Anna McNamee of Boston, to be known as Sister M. Edward.

Yesterday at 8 a. m. ten novices pronounced their vows, and received the black veil and sash of a professional Sister of Mercy in the presence of Bishop Guertin and several priests. The mass was celebrated by Bishop Guertin assisted by Rev. J. S. Tynjula and Rev. Charles J. Leahy. The novices professed are as follows:

Sister M. Dolores of Gosham; Sister M. Rubelush of Manchester; Sister M. Horace of Concord; Sister M. Menaceus of Melrose, Mass.; Sister M. Julia of Revere, Mass.; Sister M. Raymond of Boston; Sister M. Martin of Roslindale, Mass.; Sister M. Ronaldus of Lake Sunapee; Sister M. Deridus of Canada.

Among the Clergymen in attendance at both ceremonies were: Rev. J. J. Murphy of Penacook; Rev. T. M. Leahy of Concord, vicar general of the diocese; Rev. William Sweeney of Wakeport; Rev. John A. Casey of Lancaster; Rev. John M. Brown of Ashland; Rev. Eugene A. Toomey of Rosendale, Mass.; Rev. P. G. Hackett of Blessed Sacrament church, Manchester; Rev. T. J. Connor of the Cathedral; Rev. E. A. Clark of the Cathedral; Rev. F. J. Hapney of the Cathedral; Rev. J. J. Silney and Rev. J. J. Boyd of St. Anne's parish, Rev. L. J. Hickey of Haverhill, Rev. J. B. Crowley of St. Joseph's.

I notice that the mayor in his address to the city council mentioned a long-promised central fire station and that it was badly needed and no doubt would be a saving to the city.

There is no doubt but what he is right; it would be a saving of coal and better facilities for handling the wet and frozen hose such as the firemen had to handle after Monday's fire. A warm cellar is needed under a station where all the wet and frozen hose is handled and if any person doubts of the need of a new station, they should have been at the old station the past few days where the water has been going full blast and a gas stove under the steamer. The fireman in charge was thawing out the pipes and pumps when the alarm came on Sunday morning and the steamer went out with ice in the pumps. It was fortunate indeed, that the department did not have a large fire on its hands.

Conditions were about as bad on Monday, but by the time the steamer was put into action, the men had succeeded by the application of the steam hose in getting things thawed out.

OBSERVER.

Jan. 3, 1918.

Nashua, Jan. 3.—The official records of the Jackson mills meteorological station, C. H. Webster observer, for December shows that that month just past, it rained or snowed 103 days.

The year was 8.3 degrees colder than the average December for 33 years during which the records have been kept. It averaged 14.5 against the 71 year average of 26.5.

The precipitation for the month was but little less than the 33 year average, 3.3 inches against the average of 3.62 inches. This made the rainfall deficiency for the year 5.45 inches.

The official record for the entire year shows it also to have been colder. The mean temperature for the entire year of 1917 was 45.4 degrees against the average of 32 years of 47.1 or 1.7 degrees colder than the average. The coldest day was Dec. 30 with 18 below zero and the warmest day Aug. 1, with 101 degrees.

The total rain and snow fall for the year made a precipitation of 31.3 inches against an average of 40.43 inches. Of this 67.25 inches of snow fell, melted making 7.17 inches of water, and there was frost on 78 days, with 21 thunder storms. There were 40 days of sleighing.

The last frost of the spring was May 31 and the first of the fall, Sept. 11, with the last snow fall May 8 and the first of the fall, Nov. 20. There were five hail storms during the year. On the day of the last frost of the spring, May 31, there was also the greatest range of the temperature of the year, 42.3 degrees.

NAVY YARD NEWS:

NAVY TRAINS NEGRO

For Training Camp

"Naval Detention Training Camp" is the title that the navy department has given to Deer Island, which is to be taken over today by the United States government. It will have nothing to do, it is understood, with naval prisoners or prisoners, but it is to be used to train men who are awaiting trial.

The national government is to pay \$50,000 a year for the use of the woman's prison, which has been recently built, and the lease is to be renewed annually until six months after the close of the war.

Men are to be sent there from New York, Philadelphia, and Boston.

United States, Capt. B. H. Clarke ordered to marine barracks, Quantico, upon arrival in United States. Capt. J. D. Nevin ordered to marine barracks, Quantico, upon arrival in United States. Capt. L. L. Leech ordered to marine barracks, Quantico, upon arrival in United States. Capt. E. S. Chandler ordered to marine barracks, Navy Yard, New York, upon arrival in United States. Capt. Herbert Hahn ordered to marine barracks, Navy Yard, New York, upon arrival in United States.

Second Lieut. Carlton N. Gayard, Marine Corps Reserve, detached office of Judge Advocate General's Department; relieved from active service.

Capt. William H. Davis, First Lieut. Frank N. Gilmore and Second Lieut. George L. Cherry detached marine barracks, Quantico, to marine barracks, Navy Yard, New York, Capt. Alexander A. Clapp, detached marine barracks, Mare Island, Cal., to marine barracks, Quantico, Va. Capt. Lewis L. Gover ordered to marine barracks, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Roger W. Peard detached marine barracks, Guantanamo, Cuba, to United States.

Maj. Eugene P. Fortson detached marine barracks, navy yard, Washington to marine barracks, Quantico, Capt. Archibald Young and 1 Second Lieut. William W. Vedder ordered to sea duty. Lieut. Col. William Hopkins detached May 11, to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Monday. Three anglesmiths, four machinists and two shipfitters are wanted by the department.

More Reserves Called.

Twenty or more young men on the

A fast hockey and basketball team is being organized among the naval reserves at the Portsmouth yard and they are ready to meet any of the marine team, and also any of the teams of this city at either branch of the sport.

Well Attended.
The annual meeting of the Navy Yard Improvement Association held in this city on Wednesday evening was largely attended by the members of the same. The election of officers will be found in another column.

his home in Ohio, arrived at the yard today and resumed his duties as shop superintendent of the Industrial Department.



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Then you can dance
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have noted dance orches-
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you wish.

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the newest dance music for you
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115-119 Congress Street

TRY TO LOP FINGER TO SECURE DIAMOND

Providence, Jan. 3.—A \$250 diamond
ring worn by Chee Wong of Boston,
a federal prisoner, caused an attack
upon him in the yard of the state
prison by two other prisoners today.
The ring fitted so tightly that Wong
was unable to remove it when com-
mitted and was permitted to wear it.
One of his assailants had a knife with
which the attempt was made to cut
off Wong's finger.
Wong fought the men until over-
powered, but was saved by another
Chinese prisoner, Jew Sang. Sang was
cut on the fingers before the guards
arrived.

KITTERY

The Kittery postoffice has been or-
dered transferred to the building on
Wentworth street, on Jan. 25, owned

by J. P. Sugrue. Later it will be
moved into the new office building Mr.
Sugrue is building. The reason for the
change is said to be lack of room.
There has been quite a contest waged
against transferring the office.

SCHOOL UNIONS IN YORK COUNTY

The following are the school unions
in York county, as announced at the
office of the state department of edu-
cation at Augusta:
Eliot-Kittery-York.
Kennebunk-Kennebunkport-Wells.
Derwick-North Derwick-South Der-
wick.
Acion-Lebanon-Newfield-Shap-
leigh.
Alfred-Sanford.
Limerick-Lyman-Waterboro.
Dayton-North Kennebunkport-Sa-
co.
Cornish-Limington-Parsonsfield-
Porter.
Old Orchard-Scarboro.

Read The Herald.

YORK COUNTY SUPREME COURT OPENS AT SAGO

The supreme court of York county
convened for the January term at Saco
on Tuesday, with Associate Justice
Warren C. Philbrick of Waterville
presiding. The other court officers are
as follows:

Clerk—Frank H. Henderson.
Scriber—John A. Hayden.
Clerk—Forrest G. Spofford.
Scriber—Clerk of Court—
Miss Lillian Gould.
Deputy in charge of grand jury—
Herbert Smith.
Deputy in charge of first traverse
jury—Daniel B. Garand.
Messenger—Joseph O. Goodwin.
Freedom E. Berry, Buxton.
Harry L. Burbank.

Grand Jurors:
Freedom E. Berry, Buxton.
Israel E. Boubliette, Biddeford.
Harry L. Burbank, Farmington.
Walter A. Burleigh, South Berwick.
George M. Ferguson, Berwick.
A. J. Fernald, Sanford.
Everett E. Goodwin, Newfield.
Mildred Gray, Kennebunk.
Luther W. Kimball, Dayton.
Dana H. Libby, North Berwick.
Fred E. Lougee, Saco.
Fred L. Ordway, Old Orchard, ex-
cluded.

Alphonse E. Renout, Biddeford.
Leslie Roberts, Waterboro.
Stephen J. Seward, Alfred.
Abraham Young, Sanford.
The first case called was that of
Mary L. Walker of North Berwick, vs.
Daniel P. Morrill of the same town,
for land trespass. The following jurors
were empaneled on the case:

Aramys Philbrick, Biddeford.
King Sears, Old Orchard.
Alfred M. Stone, Limerick.
Clarence E. Smith, Dayton.
Fred O. Coleman, North Kennebunk-
port.
Herbert T. West, Cornish.
Freeman R. Hill, Lyman.
Fred S. Hildon, Saco.
George A. Deering, Buxton.
Charles E. Merrill, Saco.
Edmund S. Roberts, Waterboro.
George W. Lord, Farmington.
Alfred M. Stone of Limerick was
chosen foreman.

OBITUARY

Alfred Wallace Tucker

Died in Melrose, January 2, Alfred
Wallace Tucker, in his 79th year.
Formerly of Charlestown, Mass., and
Portsmouth, N. H. Prayers will be held
at the residence of his daughter, Mrs.
Harry L. Thompson, 14 Laurel street,
Melrose, Friday, January 4 at 2 p. m.
Funeral services at the home of his
son, Elmer E. Tucker, corner of River
and Old road, Eliot, Me., Saturday,
Jan. 5 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Annie Phillips

Mrs. Annie Phillips, wife of William
L. Phillips, died in this city Wednes-
day afternoon aged 48 years. Mrs.
Phillips is survived by her husband,
two daughters, Mrs. Madeline Hutch-
ings and Edith Elizabeth, also two
sons. Funeral services will be held
from the Advent church on Hanover
street, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Daisy B. Berry

The funeral of Mrs. Daisy B. Berry
was held from the Congregational
church in Eliot Wednesday afternoon
at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. V. McAllister of
Pelham, N. H., a former pastor, con-
ducted the services assisted by Rev.
D. T. Conlan. The bearers were Her-
man Hodgdon, George McKay, My-
ron Hanscom and Harold Pice. The
remains were placed in the receiving
tomb in Greenwood cemetery under
the direction of J. Verne Wood.

Elmer E. Hall

The funeral of Elmer E. Hall was
held from the Government Street
Methodist church in Kittery Wednes-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. William
M. Forgrave, assisted by Rev. J.
Jenner. Mr. Albert Sprague sang
"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and

TIMETABLE

PORTS. DOVER & YORK ST. RY.

Effective Dec. 31, 1917.

On account of the rebuilding of
Rice's Bridge and to conserve coal, be-
ginning Dec. 31, all cars between these
two junctions and York Corner will be
discontinued.

Travel to York from Dover and
South Berwick will be via Ferry Land
and Kittery.

Cars will leave Portsmouth for York
at 6:55 a. m. and every two hours un-
til 8:55 p. m.

Cars will leave York Beach for
Portsmouth at 7:35 a. m., 8:35 a. m. and
every two hours until 8:35 p. m.
W. G. MELOON, Receiver.
(By Associated Press)

"Sometime We'll Understand." The
officers of Riverside Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
performed their service and the fol-
lowing members acted as bearers:
Clarence Chick, Maurice Leach, Ste-
phen Hobbs and John Parsons. The
remains were placed in the receiving
tomb in Orchard Grove cemetery un-
der the direction of J. Verne Wood.

"SERVANT" AN ABUSED WORD

President of United States, Heads of
Banks, Ministers, Physicians,
Are in Same Class.

It is a pity that we have allowed op-
probrium to attach to the good old
word "servant," opprobrium utterly un-
merited. Talk about "help," or the lat-
est equivalent, "maid," used quite in-
appropriately, says the Youth's Com-
pendium, does not alter circumstances
in the least, nor is there any reason
why we should wish them altered.

Every one who is worth anything is
a servant. The merchant serves his
customers. If he serves them not well,
they discharge him. The lawyer serves
his clients, the minister his parishion-
ers, the doctor his patients. The pres-
ident of a bank is a servant, and so is
the president of a railway. The pres-
ident of the United States is the hired
servant of the people of the United
States, and few servants in any occu-
pation are more abused by their mas-
ters.

Service, well and faithfully per-
formed, is the only real dignity, and
all the outward pomp and insignia of
rank are but badges of service, and
disgraceful if they are not earned.

Service is life. It is only when we
are doing something to serve the large
movement of the world that we are
entitled to live in it, that we really do
live in it. Life is measured by useful-
ness. Of all the varied afflictions that
swift-footed ago can bring, none is
more oppressive than the sense of di-
minished capacity for service.

Not to be ministered unto, but to
minister, not to be served, but to serve,
is the utterance of the highest author-
ity in spiritual matters. There is but
one disgrace connected with service of
any kind, and that is to serve ill. Let
us perform whatever service falls to
us, large or small, high or low, with all
the zeal and all the strength that is in
us. Then we shall be sure that when
we depart we shall be missed, if only
a little; and there is no more solid
satisfaction in the world than that.

Architects Go to France.

It is gratifying to learn that many
architects have responded to the call
of the signal corps of the war depart-
ment for volunteers from the profes-
sion to go to France and assist in the
construction of aviation camps there,
says an exchange.

These men enter the national service
as first lieutenants, as so many mem-
bers of other American professions
have done. They will provide the gov-
ernment with expert aid in the carry-
ing out of a task which promises to
rank among the most important of the
war. The entire campaign in the air
will be vastly increased next year if
present plans hold. The number of
machines to be put into service is ex-
pected to reach far into the thousands.

Chestnuts to Aid War.

British children all over the country
wherever the chestnut tree grows are
gathering horse chestnuts as told in
the Christian Science Monitor. It is
their particular contribution to the
winning of the war, for ripe horse
chestnuts have been discovered to pro-
vide a good substitute for the grain
which is used in the making of mun-
itions. It will be quite valuable ser-
vice, for the computation is that every
ton of chestnuts will save half a ton
of grain. The gathering is organized
by committees in connection with the
schools, and woods and lanes see
bands of young patriots enjoying their
"war work" lustily.

Vermont Increases Food.

The hope that the appeal for the
production of more food might result
in some increase of wheat-growing in
the East has been justified in Vermont.
It is estimated that 81,000 bushels of
wheat were grown this year, against
25,000 bushels last year. The Ver-
monters have also done well along other
lines, for the estimated yield of
corn, wheat, oats, barley and potatoes
in 1917 is 10,000,000 bushels, compared
with 7,847,000 bushels in 1916.

Old Illustrated Book.

One of the oldest illustrated books
is an edition of "Aesop's Fables," pub-
lished about 1471. It has initial letters
of great interest, and upward of 100
very curious wood cuts. The copies
which have survived the centuries are
bound in thick oak boards, covered
with stamped leather. There was a
book published in Florence only five
years after the Aesop which had three
copper-plate engravings, and one of
the most remarkable features of the
early illustrated works is the grace and
excellent fancy of their tail-pieces and
type, and the fresh look which the ink
has.

Much Oil-Bearing Country.

Nearly 30 per cent of continental
Canada is still undiscovered, and if In-
dian reports are to be believed, notes
a correspondent, there is in the basin
of the Mackenzie river one of the
largest areas of possible oil-bearing
country on the face of the earth. The
Indians report the existence of lakes
a hundred miles and over long in Yu-
kon that no white man has ever seen,
while even the Indians themselves ap-
parently know nothing of the as yet
untrodden Mackenzie mountains.

CONGRESS REASSEMBLES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Congress reas-
sembled today after the holiday recess
and both houses, after a session of a
few minutes' duration, adjourned until
Friday in respect to the memories of
Senator Nowlands and Representative
Dietrich who died during the Christ-
mas recess.

Both houses will meet in joint ses-
sion tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. to hear
President Wilson deliver his message
making recommendations for legisla-
tion to carry out government opera-
tion of railroads.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Dr. Fred S. Towle was a Boston
visitor on Wednesday.

Lieut. A. Leon Smith left today for
Fortress Monroe, Va.

Fred Worden of Park street, has re-
turned from St. John's N. B.

Mrs. Gustave Peyer is in East Bos-
ton called there by the illness of her
mother.

Commander M. H. Bell of Storer
Post, G. A. R., is restricted to his home
by illness.

Miss Barbara Ham, a teacher at the
Farragut school, is restricted to her
home by illness.

James F. Hartwell of Albany, N. Y.,
has been called to this city by the
death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Thompson who
have been visiting relatives here, have
returned to their home in Syracuse,
N. Y.

H. W. Nickerson of Old Orchard, Me.,
is passing a few days with his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Harry W. Wendell of Elm
street.

Miss Lucy Pray, a teacher at the
Farragut school, has recovered from
her recent severe illness, and has re-
sumed her duties.

Herbert Yates and Stuart Sanders
of Newburyport, Mass., who have been
the guests of Miss Sylvia Woods of
State street over the holiday, returned
home today.

Miss Grace W. Hamilton, Daniel
Brady and Timothy Crowley of this
city were among the guests attending
the Sullivan-Doyle wedding at Bidde-
ford on New Year's Day.

Mrs. John Howard and daughter
Margaret Howard, who have been the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Howard
of Lincoln avenue, have returned to
their home in Wilmington, Conn.

The condition of Charles W. Hans-
com, who was injured some time ago
by a fall in the dry dock at the navy
yard is somewhat improved and he is
now able to sit up for a short time.

Allie Frazier who has been passing
the holiday recess with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Frazier of
Richards avenue, returned Wednesday
to his studies at the Wentworth Insti-
tute, Boston.

Herbert Harrington who has been
passing the holiday recess with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Har-
rington of Bennett street, left for
Northfield, Va., on Wednesday to re-
sume his studies at Norwich Univer-
sity.

For any itching skin trouble, piles,
eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald
head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment
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CLASSES OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS
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\$1.00 each week amounts to \$50.84
\$2.00 each week amounts to \$101.68
CHECKS MAILED DEC. 16, 1918.

MEMBERSHIP MAY BE TAKEN OUT UP TO AND
INCLUDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.

Piscataqua Savings Bank

First National Bank Bldg.,
Portsmouth, N. H.

DOCKS FROZEN ON BOSTON WATER FRONT

Harbor traffic at Boston was
seriously hampered by the
ice on Wednesday. The
ice on the Charles and Mystic rivers were prac-
tically closed to navigation in the morn-
ing and it required hours of work by
half a dozen tugs to open a channel
so that the steamer Melrose could be
brought down from the coke works in
Everett.

Many of the docks along the water
front both on the city side and East
Boston were frozen so solidly that the
tugs were unable to break through.
Ferry traffic was greatly handicapped
because of the water freezing in the
slips, and there was much delay in the
early morning hours in making the
trips to and from East Boston.

The schooner Annie E. Reuben which
was frozen in the ice on East Boston
flats was broken out and towed to
clear water yesterday.

Nine of the crew of the fishing boat
Rex walked ashore when their vessel
got stuck on the ice 1000 feet from
the fish pier early yesterday. The
vessel was inward bound from the
fishing grounds with about 10,000 lbs
of groundfish. Later two tugs broke a
channel through and towed the ves-
sel to her pier.

Schooner William M. Goodspeed, an-
other fishing smack with 4300 pounds
of fish, got stuck in the ice about 1000
feet from Fish Pier. Later the tug Sa-
die Ross towed her to T wharf.

One of the vessels delayed by the
heavy ice in the harbor (tributaries is
a freight steamer, which discharged a
cargo of coal at the Fore River Ship-
building company's plant at Quincy.

Try a classified ad. in the Ports-
mouth Herald. It will pay you.

and was ready to leave there on Sun-
day. The ice was so heavy in the
river that the steamer could not be
moved. As yet no attempt has been
made to break a channel up to the
steamer. Every available tug is en-
gaged in breaking up the ice in some
part of the harbor and the boats can-
not be spared at present.

The barge Riverside, while at an-
chor off Deer Island, was caught in a
heavy ice floe which snapped her un-
der chain and forced the barge ashore
at Long Island. In attempting to assist
the barge, two mine sweepers got
ashore but were pulled about by the
tug Mercury, which also rescued the
barge from her precarious position.

Heavy ice was reported off Nahsaka,
Vineyard Sound. It extended as far as
the eye could reach. Off Chatham, in
Nantucket Sound, there was a great
stretch of ice, but clear water could
be seen northwest of the Haddock-
chief.

One serious effect of the heavy ice
formation has been the carrying away
of many of the buoys and other navi-
gation guides that mariners depend
upon for their location.

The steamer, City of Gloucester en-
titled her regular trip to Gloucester
after a report had been received that
the harbor there was blocked with ice.
—Boston Globe.

TRAINING OUR KHAKI CLAD HEROES.

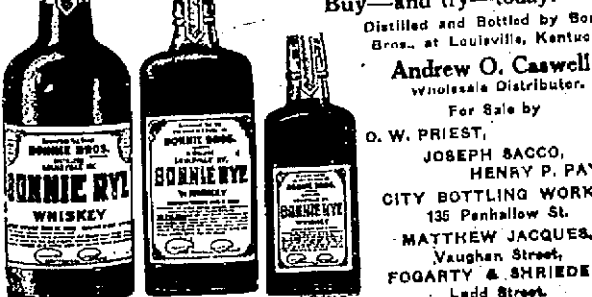
"Training Our Khaki Clad Heroes"
is the title of the moving pictures to be
shown at the Army hall this evening
at 8 o'clock. For several weeks past
Captain Lawrence has been showing
some good pictures at 205 State street
and those this evening should be es-
pecially interesting to those who have
relatives or friends in the training
camps. Pictures for children only will
be shown at 6 o'clock.

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QUALITY — SERVICE — REFINEMENT
Special Dining Room for Private Parties.
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All Kinds Chinese Dishes put up in perfect condition to
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HENRY P. PAYNE
CITY BOTTLING WORKS,
135 Penhallow St.
MATTHEW JACQUES,
Vaughan Street,
FOGARTY & SHRIEDER,
Ludd Street.



TO RUSH U. S. TROOPS TO THE FRONT.

Entire Unity to be Watch Word of U. S. and Allies in Everything That Will go to Win The War--Peace Parley Broken Up-

(By Associated Press)
Entire unity heretofore to be the watch word of the United States and the Allies in the conduct of the war. American troops are to be rushed in great numbers as soon as possible to the battlefront and there is to be a coordination in finance, fuel, food and every branch that will go to win the war.

Austro-German armies continued to make raids over the cities on the Venetian plains and three machines were shot down by the Italians.

Reports from Russia are that the peace parley between the Bolsheviks and the Central Powers, is impossible owing to the increasing dissatisfaction on the part of the Russians over the refusal of the Germans to vacate Poland, and Lithuania and their determination to maintain a garrison on the Baltic sea. The report is that the Russians have after expressing their opinion of the demands of the Central Powers, left Brest-Litovsk. There is also a story that Emperor William will offer new peace terms.

Twenty-one merchant ships were sunk during the past week as compared with 12 the week before.

Apparently as a fever for a big offense the Germans are maintaining a continuous bombardment of the entire French and British fronts and are making raids as testing out the line at various points. These have been met

Stomach Relief! Stop Indigestion Gas, Sourness--Pape's Diapepsin

In five minutes! Neutralizes stomach acidity, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn, distress. Read!

Time for Pape's Diapepsin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach; no nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach, which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion. Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gas, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.

Important Ford Notice

On and after the 1st of January, 1918, we shall receive no more Ford Cars for stock delivery. This means that after we sell the cars we now have in stock and two carloads that are en route that we shall have to return to the system of taking orders for cars and then delivering them as fast as the Ford Motor Co. can supply us. This system does not protect the purchaser from an increase in price. The details of this system are as follows: Upon deposit of \$25.00 we enter your order for one Ford car subject to delivery as soon as conditions will permit. When car arrives the buyer will pay balance of price within three days of notification of arrival of car. If price of car increases after purchase has entered his order for car he has the right to refuse the delivery of car and deposit returned. This system becomes necessary with the shortage of cars and the delays in transportation. To avoid inconvenience and delay we suggest the immediate purchase of Ford cars as long as they last and then as a second resort get your order on file for delivery as soon as possible. We now have Touring Cars, Runabouts, Chassis, and One-Ton Trucks in stock.

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One-Ton Truck \$600
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C. E. Wright, Manager.

In some places with counter raids in which the Germans were badly punished.

Heavy snow and cold weather prevail on the western front and snow and colder weather on the Italian front has allowed the Italians to further strengthen their northern points.

INDIANS ATTACK PASSENGER TRAIN

(By Associated Press)
Tucson, Arizona, Jan. 2.—A train on the Southern Pacific railroad was attacked today 32 miles from Imperial Sonora, and from 20 to 30 persons killed. The attack was made by the Yaqui Indians and while there was a military escort of 75 federal troops they were greatly outnumbered.

54-HOUR LAW IN EFFECT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

From the operation of the law those engaged in household labor and nurses, domestic, hotel and boarding house labor, operators in telephone and telegraph offices and farm labor, are exempt, and the law also does not apply to labor performed entirely in the manufacture of munitions or supplies for the U. S. government or for the government of the state of New Hampshire, while the United States is at war with any other nation.

In framing the labor legislation of the last session, the legislature had before it some of the almost treacherous demands of the labor leaders of England, who, in their insistence upon the observance of the labor laws in the munition plants and those which were making government supplies, almost paralyzed the production of such supplies, and passed another act, known as Chapter 194, under which the governor is empowered to suspend or modify the restrictions contained in the labor laws of the state, when such suspension shall be requested by the council of the national defense, and the suspension when so made shall be continued for such time as may be specified in the order issued by the governor for that purpose, but "not longer than the duration of the war now existing as declared by the congress of the United States."

YANKEE SOLDIER PROVES HE LACKS "YELLOW STREAK"

With the American Army in France, Jan. 2.—The merest suggestion that he was afflicted with a "yellow streak" sent the youngest soldier of a certain regiment through the finale of the hardest test of training. He passed with flying colors.

His company was going through the final gas mask drill in a gas-filled chamber. The soldiers call it the "chamber of horrors."

When it came his turn to go through this drill, the youngster, who had been kidded continually by his comrades about the "dangers" of the gas chamber, which, in fact, is only filled with tear gas, dropped in a dead faint at the entrance. The company captain looked at him the moment the youth had come back to life. Said the captain with a contemptuous sneer, "Why, so you're yellow streaked, eh?"

The young soldier straightened up, saluted and asked permission to try again. This second time he succeeded in passing through the chamber, but fainted while coming out. He begged the captain for a third opportunity, which was granted. On the third trial he passed through the ordeal, emerging safely, and even managed to smile. The captain congratulated him immediately, withdrawing his charge of "yellow streak."

MAKE WORK EASIER

Portsmouth People Are Pleased to Learn How It Has Been Done.

It's pretty hard to attend to duties with a constantly aching back; With annoying urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills have made work easier.

So thousands have gratefully testified.

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opportunity to grow into vigorous and efficient manhood and womanhood. Not only does this apply to them personally, but it considers them as the prospective fathers and mothers of generations to come. The federal government is in a position to know the industrial situation throughout the country; and when the chief executive of the nation avers that conditions do not warrant any relaxation of the child-labor law, it is a safe assumption that he knows whereof he speaks. In any event, his opinion is rather to be trusted than that of self-interested manufacturers and their representatives, whose mental bias in advocating a jettisoning of the law is not far to seek.

RAILROAD TICKET THIEF CAPTURED

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Jan. 2.—The police today arrested Walter Grant, who they have been searching for some time for breaking into railroad stations at Ayer, Groveland and Lancaster, and the larceny of 2000 tickets. Knowing that the tickets were not good unless stamped he stopped long enough at Lancaster to stamp them. The police say that Grant was recently released from the New Hampshire state prison for breaking into railroad stations.

BOWLING

Arcade Alleys
The Privates were defeated by the Non Com. team at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening. Brownell being high with 298 and his 117 was high single. The score:

Non Com.	
Jay	71
Wm. Brownell	102
J. Carroll	75
J. McDowling	77
W. Sutherland	78
Totals—406	

Privates	
G. Williams	90
R. Bowdley	75
J. Murphy	81
R. A. Horne	82
G. Currier	100
Totals—416	

Bartlett and Dexter defeated Barker and Lesser in a ten string match at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening in some very good bowling. Bartlett rolled 1010 for his string a good average for the best.

Not satisfied with the ten string defeat they went at it again for five strings and again Bartlett and Dexter put it over on Barker and Lesser. Bartlett rolled an average of 111 with 131 as his high mark, which by the way was the high string of the evening.

The score for 10 string match:

Bartlett—52, 103, 105, 110, 95, 102, 101, 97, 99, 101—1010.	
Dexter—95, 82, 103, 81, 96, 108, 74, 107, 101, 99—956.	
Totals—1966.	
Barker—120, 77, 84, 107, 80, 21, 111, 109, 85, 81—940.	
Lesser—83, 58, 101, 93, 89, 21, 59, 91, 113, 94—850.	
Totals—1905.	

Five String Match:
Bartlett—108, 131, 101, 115, 101—556.
Dexter—101, 108, 88, 95, 81—471.
Barker—86, 93, 100, 55, 104—448.
Lesser—82, 91, 117, 98, 92—483.
Totals—951.
Totals—1030.

No Relaxation

(From the Manchester Union)
Friends of the national child-labor law—and this means an overwhelming majority of the American people—are more than ever confirmed in their resolution that there shall be no relaxation of the provisions of that law, on the pretext of wartime necessity. President Wilson's letter, declaring that strict enforcement not only will contribute to preservation of life and health but will also tend to efficiency and economy of production, is an official expression, from the highest source, of the national sentiment. The President's assurance that the development of the labor situation created by the war, far from converting him to the wide-open industrial policy advocated by some Southern manufacturers, has strengthened his interest in "throwing all the safe-guards possible around labor of women and children, in order that no intolerable or injurious burden may be placed upon them," is sufficient answer to those who would make war conditions an excuse for suspending restrictions and returning to the barbarous practice long ago voluntarily abandoned in some states, including New Hampshire, but tentatively followed in others until prohibited by federal law.

It is impossible to place too much emphasis on the fact that this country is fighting for the future, as well as for the present. At a time when conservation is the national watchword, along the line, conservation of human health and strength is paramount. It is of the utmost importance that the boys and girls of today be given every

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The night Bar Harbor Express No. 127, due in this city at 11:29, and No. 323, the Portland and New York express, are among the trains to be discontinued by the Boston & Maine under war curtailment.

All Pullman cars in service on the Boston & Maine which are not run on trains connecting with other systems, will be discontinued.

Only 15 tons of coal was included in the supply for locomotives at the Boston & Maine shed in Dover on Wednesday.

New Year's greetings by cable from the Boston & Maine boys in France to the employees of the Portland division have been posted on the several bulletin boards by Sign John Bourke.

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To Determine Rank.

(From the Meriden Journal)
In these days when there are so many soldiers about and so many officers in so many branches of the service it is difficult for the layman to fix the rank of the various officers and much confusion results. Just fix these things in your mind when you see army officers on Meriden streets and you will not be confused.

Second Lieutenants wear no insignia of rank; they have a "clean" shoulder-strap and many years in which to fill it with the marks of the successive grades. These are: for a first lieutenant, one silver bar; for a captain, two silver bars; for a major, a gold bar; for a lieutenant-colonel, a silver oak leaf; for a colonel a silver eagle. General wear stars—a brigadier one, a major-general two, a lieutenant-general three, a full general two and the crest of arms of the United States.

These marks are carried on the shoulder-strap. On full-dress and overcoat sleeves, grades are indicated by an ornamental kind of black braid, beginning with a single braid for a first lieutenant; each promotion adds a braid through the rank of colonel. General have two bands of black mohair on their overcoats and on full-dress coat, a band of gold oak leaves, embroidered by one or two stars (brigadier and major-general). In field dress (coat) the only marks are those worn on the shoulder, and an olive-drab band around the cuff, the same for all grades; in the general staff this band is black.

OPENED HIS OFFICE

George H. McKean of Manchester opened his office in the United States court room on the second floor of the postoffice building at Concord today, having been sent from the Internal Revenue office at Portsmouth to explain the new income tax law to the people who are affected and assist them in making out their papers.

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS BRING \$2,758,114

New York, Jan. 2.—Total sales by postoffices throughout the country of thrift and war savings stamps amount to \$2,758,114. It was announced here Tuesday night. This amount, which represents \$2,758,114 in war savings and \$2,758,114 in thrift stamps, does not include the distribution made by federal reserve banks to agents of the first and second class, which, it was estimated, would at least double the sales of post offices.

New York city leads with sales of \$1,219 war savings and \$13,812 thrift stamps, while Chicago is second, with \$9,961 and \$14,016 respectively.

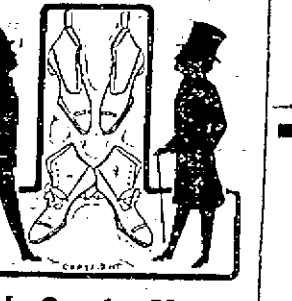
FIX PRICE OF MILK IN BOSTON

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—The Federal Milk Commission for New England have set the price of milk for Boston from January 1 to April 1 at 14 1-2 cents a quart and for the farmers 8 1-2 cents a quart F. O. B. This is an increase of 1-2 cent to the consumer and one cent for the farmers.

HOOVER WANTS MORE POWER

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 2.—Government purchase and sale of all sugar used in the United States and control of the amount and kind of food served in public places will be advocated by Food Administrator Hoover. He will ask Congress that additional power be given the food administration.

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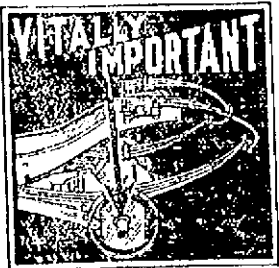
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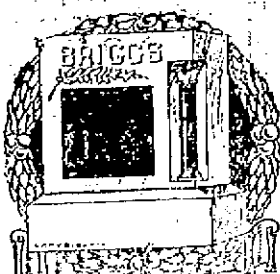
(By Associated Press)
Ayer, Mass., Jan. 2.—The names of the 513 men of Camp Devens, privates and non-commissioned officers, who will enter the officers school next Monday were announced here this evening.
The draft soldiers from every section of New England with the students from New Hampshire College and Vermont University will be given a chance to get a commission in the national army. The list contains the names of many well known New England families. Sergeant Major Fred N. Beckwith, a former mayor of Dover, is one and Sergt. N. E. Proctor of the 262 company, and a son of Senator Proctor of Vermont, is another.

HARD COAL ON WAY TO NEW ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Jan. 2.—Definite assurance that hard coal is on the way to New England was received here tonight from the Lehigh Coal Company that a solid train of coal had left Monday and that another train had left today. The Reading Railroad also notified that owing to the extreme cold they had been unable to start a train until today but will follow it with others. Two of the trains have fifty cars each so that there will be considerable hard coal arriving in a short time.

EXPLORING UNCLE SAM'S LARDER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—How much food has Uncle Sam in his nation larder with which to start the new year?
How adequately can he feed until spring time his many millions of civilians and soldiers?
Will it be necessary during the coming 12 months for his citizens to eat bread?
Can he furnish his share which he ought of the daily ration needed by the fighting men of the allies?
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REPULSE ATTEMPT ON PIAVE RIVER

Rome, Jan. 2.—Another attempt to cross the Piave river has been defeated by the Italians, the war office announced.
Half a score of vessels loaded with enemy troops were dispersed at Intermadura when the crossing was attempted.

German Raid Is Turned Into Rout
London, Jan. 2.—British troops in the neighborhood of Merckville yesterday evening turned an attempted triple German raid into a rout, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

Under cover of heavy bombardment, the enemy tried the raid in three sections. Their artillery, however, was disorganized and the raiding parties failed to reach their objectives. While the Germans were still on No. 11's land the British attacked, inflicting many casualties and leaving some prisoners. South of Leins, in the neighborhood of the Month road, and north of Passchendael other attempts were repulsed.

PRISONERS WILL SEND TOBACCO TO SOLDIERS

San Quentin, Calif., Jan. 2.—Prisoners confined at the state prison here voted to send one half of their tobacco allowance to the men of the American expeditionary forces in France, and the first allotment, two 50-gallon barrels filled with tobacco, is ready for shipment.

FEDERAL PURCHASE OF NITRATE FOR FARMERS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—David D. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, today made the following statement regarding the purchase of 100,000 tons of Chilean nitrate for fertilizer use by farmers under the provision in the Food Control Act which authorizes the President to procure nitrate of soda for this purpose and to supply it to farmers for cash at cost:

"I have been giving a great deal of thought and attention to the nitrate question. I have been in daily touch with the War Industries Board, which was to purchase and deliver the material at the seaboard, and also with the Shipping Board. Arrangements were completed several weeks ago, through the War Industries Board under the immediate supervision of Mr. Harbo, to purchase approximately 100,000 tons of nitrate of soda in Chile in accordance with the Food Control Act. Because of disturbed shipping conditions it has been impossible until recently definitely to secure facilities for transporting the nitrate in whole or in part. Within the last few days preparations have been completed for the delivery of 18,000 tons, and every reasonable assurance has been given that supplies, up to the 100,000 tons, for the ensuing months will be delivered. Every possible effort will be made to make certain these deliveries, but it should be understood that, on account of existing situations, circumstances ever when there is no control might intervene.

"I cannot state today exactly what the price will be, but it will be approximately \$15 on board cars at the seaboard. Farmers will have to pay freight charges to their local stations, the state fertilizer tag fee, which varies in different states but will probably not average more than 25 cents a ton, and any other local charges.

"The nitrate secured under the appropriation will be sold only to farmers for their own use during the coming season, and generally not in excess of the amounts used by them heretofore. The Department is now arranging machinery for the distribution of the material and will give full publicity concerning the details of the matter."

WHAT HIS FACE DISCLOSED

Inkeeper Decided Famous Traveler Would Let No One Stop Him From Having What He Wanted.

In his new book of personal recollections, "In Good Company," Coulson Kernahan tells a characteristic anecdote about Edward Whymper, the famous traveler and mountaineer.
The two men had gone for a Sunday morning ramble, and after walking some four miles they came to a wayside inn.

Said Whymper: "I had some very salt-bloaters for breakfast. Do you mind if I call in here and stake my thirst?"

It was within the prohibited hours, but Whymper, nevertheless, knocked sharply and loudly in his usual masterful way, and when the door was opened by a frowsy-looking man in nightclothes, said dryly, in more senses than one:

"I am thirsty and want a drink, please."

"Are you a bona fide traveler?" inquired the man.

This rather tickled Whymper, who, glancing down at his dusty attire, inquired of the landlord if he didn't look like one.

"I don't know," replied the man, looking at Whymper very hard in the face, "but I'll tell you what you do look like if you wish. You look to me like a man who, if he's made up his mind to have a drink, would have it whether he was a bona fide traveler or not, and, what's more, wouldn't let no one stop him from having it."

HAD HIS OWN EXPLANATION

Man Viewing Millais' "Trust Me" Gave Novel Interpretation of Picture.

A lady and gentleman were standing before a picture by Millais, called "Trust Me," in which an elderly squirrel confronts his daughter, who holds a letter behind her back.

The picture depicts of more explanations than one, for Mr. Millais has that rare faculty of putting blended expressions into his faces which puzzle us, as the expression of real faces do, says London Tit-Bits.

But the one this gentleman is overheard giving his companion is as novel as to our readers. "You see," he said, "she has got a letter in her hand which she is keeping back from the man in the red coat. Well, he is the postman, and has just given her the letter; I suppose it's from abroad. She hasn't the money to pay the postage, so she says, 'Trust me.'"

The explanation was given with perfect gravity, and in apparent good faith. It was gratefully accepted in the same spirit, and the lady seemed proud of her companion's intelligence in so rapidly reading the riddle.

Destroying Old Letters.

There is only one good way to clean your desk of old letters. That is simply to take out each drawer in its turn and turn it upside down over the waste-basket, without regard to whether there is anything valuable in the contents. There isn't anything valuable there, or you wouldn't have cast it among the old letters in the first place. Furthermore, if you begin re-reading letters, you know it, and you'll wind up with almost as burdensome an accumulation as you started with. And you know before you start that the letters you'd like to keep are the ones you don't keep, especially if you're married. So throw them all away at once. It will set an admirable example to your wife, who has an attic full of the same grade of junk.—Kansas City Star.

On Closing the Eyes.

Going to and from your place of employment in street cars or in autos close your eyes. There is nothing to see worth seeing. The streets through which you pass are lined with commonplace shops. The boulevards are lined with horrid billboards that advertise tobacco and liquors. The women and girls on the car are not worth staring at. They look more like women than the women look like themselves. Close your eyes. Shut out the beastly spectacle of modern civilization. Gladstone used to always close his eyes when there was no need to use them. He rested his eyes at every opportunity. Do you then likewise. Gladstone got along without glasses until a ripe old age.—Los Angeles Times.

Some Neglected Foods.

Among the foodstuffs that American housekeepers have scarcely utilized are turnip tops, radish tops, mustard plants, sorrel and chick peas, among the vegetables, and the cheese product that can be extracted from whey. The greens mentioned may all be cooked like spinach or they may be made into delicious cream soups, as they have been for centuries by European housewives. Enough sorrel grows in the average vacant lot in every city to make many purées or cream soups. Chick peas are as nutritious as beans, and when served in a broth are just as tasty. They also can be made into a purée. Radish tops and mustard leaves make a cheap and appetizing salad.

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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

Speaker—Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston.
Subject—"The Community Trail."

Dr. Winship is the editor of the Journal of Education. He is a constant speaker on important platforms, on week-days and Sundays and throughout the United States. He is available for Portsmouth only by chance.

ANOTHER CURTAILMENT OF TRAINS

A sharp curtailment in passenger train service due to the necessities of fuel conservation and the expeditious movement of freight, was announced by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad Wednesday evening, which will become effective Sunday, Jan. 6.

The State of Maine express, running between Bar Harbor and New York city, which leaves Dover at 10 p. m., going westward and eastward at 4.50 a. m. will be one of the better known and most popular trains which will be cut off. The Day State Limited running between Boston and New York will also be curtailed.

NIGHT SESSION FOR COWLES CASE

The Cowles case was continued before Judge Allen on Wednesday and Mrs. Cowles was on the stand the greater part of the third day under the grilling examination of Attorney Martin.

In order to hurry the case Judge Allen held an evening session working up until nine o'clock.

WILL BE SOME RACE

Sport for the Fans When R. H. Brett and Lilia Todd Go On Speedway.

The first ice racing on the speedway for the season will take place on Saturday afternoon when a matched race between R. H. Brett, 2:03 1-4, and Lilia Todd, 2:25 1-4 will be pulled off. Both are local owned horses and the sports are anxious to see R. H. Brett in action. This is the horse recently purchased by P. T. McWilliams of this city, bred by Senator McNichol of Pennsylvania and raced so successfully by Nick Grady on the grand circuit, obtaining a mark of 2:03 1-4 and holding the world's record for a seventh heat. This horse is considered by many to be the fastest horse in New Hampshire. Lilia Todd is well known having raced successfully on a number of New England tracks the past season and will be ably driven by her owner, D. S. Pratt.

EDWARD R. LAUGHTON, NATIVE OF THIS CITY, DIES IN NEW HAVEN

Edwin R. Laughton, a native of this city, and a prosperous business man, died recently at his home on Howard avenue, New Haven, Conn. Deceased was formerly in the provision business on Market Square and later conducted a store on Vaughan street. He left Portsmouth about 25 years ago and continued the business in New Haven where he became one of the leading citizens of the Connecticut city. He was 83 years old, and besides a wife he leaves one son Edward J. Laughton, one grandson Edward J. Laughton.

ATHENAEUM ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Athenaeum was held on Wednesday afternoon and the following officers elected: President, Alfred Gooding; Secretary and Treasurer, Frederick M. Sizor; directors, James R. May, Joseph Foster, C. F. Shillaber, G. Ralph Laughton, Gustave Peyser.

A CREDIT TO THE OWNER.

The protection given the horses on the United States mail wagon during the cold spell, in fact at all times, is a credit to the owner, P. T. McWilliams, and the driver, Herbert Winn. Each

horse wears a hood as well as a blanket and when left standing is covered by a second blanket. The owner takes great pride in his horses and no animal of this kind is given more care than those that are tied up in the stable of McWilliams. It is certainly an example of what a man ought to do for a horse.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission of the Advent Christian church met with Mrs. Edward Slowenwhite of Thornton street, Wednesday afternoon. The election of officers for the coming year was as follows:

President—Mrs. Sarah Macdonald.

Vice President—Mrs. Annie Johnson.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Ham.

At the close of the business session, daily refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all. The society is looking forward to a very successful year.

LECTURE BY MISS PRYOR

Miss Louisa Pryor of the Massachusetts State Board of Education gave a very interesting lecture under the auspices of the Grafton club on "Our Food—and Thence," before a large audience Wednesday afternoon at Pierce hall. Miss Pryor emphasized the importance of conserving fats, meat and other food and gave practical illustrations of how it might be done.

After the lecture charts and pamphlets pertaining to the subject were distributed to those present.

Y. M. C. A. LOSS ADJUSTED

The loss on the Y. M. C. A. building was adjusted on Wednesday afternoon. W. I. Philbrick represented the Association; Mr. Hughes of Boston, the insurance companies. The work of replacing the roof was started, this morning by Contractor Edward L. Patterson and this will be rushed. A force of men will be put on the job and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in less than three weeks.

NOW ON HIS 53D YEAR IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

George N. Jones Rounds Out 52d Anniversary at the Y. M. C. A. Fire.

George N. Jones, the veteran member of the Portsmouth fire department, is now on his 53d year in this branch of the municipal service. On Monday his anniversary was marked by the Y. M. C. A. fire and he has reason to remember the day he concluded 52 years of service in the department. He began active service on one of the hand engines, later he was promoted to captain and then to steamer fireman. Since 1875 he has been attached to Engine 3 as engineer and has one of the best records of any New England fireman.

TO THE PUBLIC

S. M. Cohen of Everybody's Store wishes to announce that he can be found at his residence, 62 Fleet street by persons having business to transact with him.

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P. A. C. WIN FIRST MEET WITH ELKS

Take All Three Points in Annual Inter-Club Meet.

The first of the series of inter club meets between the P. A. C. and the Portsmouth lodge of Elks was held at the P. A. C. rooms on Court street Wednesday evening and it resulted in a good start for the Athletic club, as they took all three points.

Pool, billiards and cribbage were played and the P. A. C. won on points on all three. The next meet will be held two weeks from last night at the Elks when pool, billiards and bowling will be the features.

Following the play last evening a buffet lunch was served in the grill room.

The following were the scores:

Billiards, P. A. C.

Elks, Dr. J. D. Carty, 100 G. E. Philbrick, 93

C. M. Washburn, 109 F. W. Coleman, 73

C. H. Ambroff, 54 P. H. Smart, 100

T. P. Flanagan, 79 I. A. Newick, 100

Total, Elks 333, P. A. C. 353.

Pool, P. A. C.

Elks, Dr. J. D. Carty 100 Chas. Donders, 95

W. D. Kennedy, 67 I. A. Newick, 100

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WILL ATTEND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS

Sergt. Wm. P. Cronin, of This City, One of the Fortunate Men Selected to Try for Commission.

Sergt. William P. Cronin of this city was among the lucky 543 national army men at Camp Devens who have been selected to attend the officers' training school which will be held there beginning next Monday. Sergt. Cronin is attached to the supply company of the 303d Field Artillery.

Other men in this vicinity selected to attend the school are Sergt. Major Fred N. Beckwith, ex-mayor of Dover, attached to the headquarters company, 303d Field Artillery; Sergt. Harold V. Clark, Dover, B. Battery, 303d Field Artillery; Sergt. Roy Forsythe, Dover, Headquarters Company, 303d Artillery, and Sergt. Arthur C. Harrington, Berwick, 13th Company, Depot Brigade. There were also several others from other cities and towns in Maine and New Hampshire.

SCOUTS WILL RAISE \$500

The Boy Scouts of the North Church under the direction of Harold M. Smith will make a personal canvass from house to house for the Salvation Army Fund of \$500.

This is for a worthy cause and I ask all to give as liberally as they can.

SAMUEL T. LADD, Mayor.

MOVING PICTURES ON BOARD THE PRISON SHIP SOUTHERY

Captain Lawrence gave a moving picture entertainment on board the Prison Ship Southern last evening which was needless to say, much appreciated by the boys confined there.

SALE.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 4 and 5, trimmed hats \$5, formerly \$8.50, \$10 and \$15. No hat over \$5, same \$3.50. MISS E. M. FISHER, 313 State Street.

HAGAR-DRAKE

Miss Ethel L. Drake and Lewis G. Hagar, both of Concord, were united in marriage in this city Wednesday by Judge Harry K. Torrey, Justice of the Peace.

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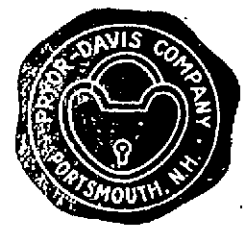
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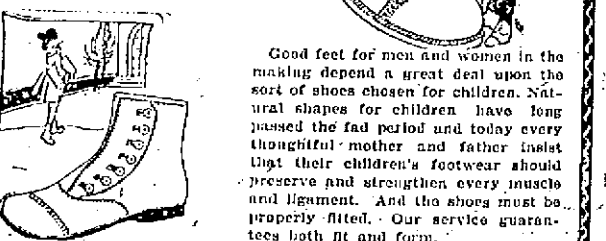
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